

Monitoring and Program Effectiveness Updates May 2018

Monitoring Activities

We are currently reviewing submissions from districts to verify that they have corrected potential non-compliance identified from the monitoring process. These submissions are due by May 19, 2018.

Special Education Program Advisor (SEA) Current Projects and Committee Involvement

- Training:
 - The SEAs are presenting an overview of the IEP development process in coops as requests are received.
 - A training focused on IEP goal writing and progress monitoring will be offered this summer at coops.
- Coordinated Early Intervening Services (CEIS)
 - Monitoring Program Effectiveness (MPE) team members are working with the Special Education Finance section in the revision of the CEIS application which is required when districts have been identified with significant disproportionality. The new application asks districts to specifically explain the interventions that will be used, the methods of evaluating the intervention's effectiveness, and how the intervention addresses the cause of the identified disproportionality.
 - Application review for the ten districts that applied for voluntary CEIS occurred in April 2018.
 - Application review for the one district that has mandatory CEIS occurred in April 2018.
- A Family Guide to Special Education

A guide to help families understand the Special Education Process is being developed to complement the special education procedures guide released in the December 2017. The family guide is in the editing and revision stage.